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MEMO FOR: Project Director

Is an approach like the following useful in the reply to the

Soviet protest?

" Being unsuported by any factual information and now

controverted by the clear and unequivocable statements of the

Department of Defense of the U.S., the allegations of the Soviet

Union contained in its note of ___July 1956 must, therefore, bear

the interpretation that they are only intend~~ing~~ed to discredit the inspection

procedures proposed by the President of the U.S. at Geneva in July 1955.

The Government of the U.S., *Consequently* ~~therefore,~~ believes that it must take

this occasion to remark further on the usefulness of the procedures

proposed by the President of the U.S. for assuring the nations of

the world ~~that~~ *against* wide-spread hostilities, ~~are not intended~~. The original

proposal and those made since that time by the Government of the U.S.

in its effort to bring about disarmament and the lasting peace, included

the utilization of aircraft and observation equipment for inspection purposes.

The Government of the U.S. believes together with other nations of

the world that such procedures are ~~the~~ *an* essential *ingredient* for accomplishing

the inspection so necessary to carrying out actual disarmament, to

removing the tensions which exist between nations and, to lessening

unrest throughout the World. Having made these proposals in world

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forms the Government of the U.S. will continue to seek *in these forums* the acceptance

of these procedures by the Government of the USSR. In doing so the

Government of the U.S. assures the *Nations of the* World and the Government of the

USSR *in particular* that *the United States* has not and will not substitute unilaterial military re-

connaissance for multilaterial acceptance of an inspection system

designed to assure world peace. *The Government of the United States would also point out that agreement on inspection procedures would make it unnecessary for representatives of the Soviet Union and agents in its employ to procure information on United States installations by clandestine methods such as etc.* — —